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SUBJECT: ERITREAN REQUEST FOR DIALOGUE

REFS: A) STATE 100281; B) ABU DHABI 1231; C) JIDDA 3268

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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 106788 ACTION JIDDA ABU DHABI INFO
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